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Official Invitation to 1st User Meeting

Dear Colleagues,

ESA and the DIVERSITY Team would like to invite you to

1st DIVERSITY User Meeting

which will be held at ESA ESRIN in Frascati, Italy from 12 – 13 December, 2006.

The meeting will be the official Kick-Off event for the ESA DUE project "DIVERSITY – Supporting the CBD".

Day 1 of the meeting will be used for officially starting with the project, to introduce each other (champion users and consortium partners) and to inform/discuss on products to be generated.

Day 2 will be used to discuss and to agree on necessary ancillary data and product specific ground truth data collection approaches.

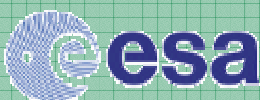
A proposed schedule for the meeting is presented on the following pages. Contributions from involved champion users as well as from consortium partners are foreseen.

The official meeting starts at 9 a.m. on 12/12 and will be finished approximately at 18 p.m. on 13/12 – depending on necessary discussions.

Please confirm shortly your participation by email to Lutz (petrat@geoville.com).

We are looking forward to a successful meeting!

The DIVERSITY Team



Accomodation

As accomodation we propose Grand Hotel Villa Tuscolana (www.villatuscolana.it) - an excellent hotel at a convenient rate (approx. 70 € per night).

It would be really fine, if most of the participants agree in staying at that hotel – a chance to meet each other beside the workshop and to minimize transportation costs to ESRIN.

Please, make reservations via the website www.hrs.com! In case you have been successful with your reservation, please give us a short note on your arrival and departure dates and we can organize transportation to ESA for the two days.

Schedule

The meeting comprises two days with a really tough schedule – due to the different products to be discussed and the missing possibility to conduct parallel discussions.

For compensation we would like to invite you for dinner at the end of day 1.

Breaks included in the schedule will give some time buffer in case of extended discussions.

Day 1 (12/12/2006)

Topic	Responsibility	Time																													
		09:00	09:10	09:20	09:30	09:40	09:50	10:00	10:10	10:20	10:30	10:40	10:50	11:00	11:10	11:20	11:30	11:40	11:50	12:00	12:10	12:20	12:30	12:40	12:50	13:00	13:10	13:20	13:30	13:40	13:50
Morning Session																															
Formal Introduction	ESA	■																													
Short Introduction of Involved champion users/consortium	ESA		■																												
Summary on Projects contents	GeoVille			■	■	■																									
Notes on Management Aspects	GeoVille				■																										
Break								■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Partners Experiences	GeoVille									■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Partners Experiences	NERSC																														
Partners Experiences	MSEL																														
Partners Experiences	CLS																														
Break																															
Presentation on User's field of work	UNESCO																														
Presentation on User's field of work	CBD																														
Presentation on User's field of work	CCAD																														
Presentation on User's field of work	MarViva																														
Lunch																															
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Afternoon Session																															
Presentation "Dry-Land Biodiversity Indicator Maps"	GeoVille																														
Presentation "Mesoamerican Biological Corridor Maps"	GeoVille																														
Short Break																															
Presentation "Coral Reef Maps"	MSEL																														
Presentation "Water Quality and Conditions"	NERSC																														
Presentation "Land Sources of Marine Pollution"	GeoVille																														
Short Break																															
Presentation "Mangrove Maps"	GeoVille																														
Presentation "Investigation on Wildlife Migration"	CLS																														
Concluding Remarks	ESA/GeoVille																														

Evening

Dinner Invitation

Start: 7.30 p.m, End: Open

